resort to mandatory MRI Scan for determiming age of sportspersons in under-17 and other similar competitions;

(b) whether any opposition has been expressed in this regard;

(c) whether Government organizations holding similar events are also thinking on these lines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS (DR. M.S GILL): (a) to (d) Whenever there is a dispute or complaint, regarding any player being over-age, the federation concerned decides on the manner, in which the dispute is to be settled. While some federations, rely upon documentary evidence, such as birth certificate, school certificate or passport, some others rely on medical examination, which may include MRI Scan. However, MRI Scan is not mandatory to determine the age of a sportsperson. Similarly, Government has not taken any decision to use MRI Scan for age verification in sports events organized by Government Organizations.

12.00 Noon

[MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Memorandum of Understanding (2008-09) between the Government of India (Ministry of Urban Development) and NBCC Limited

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Urban Development) and National Buildings Construction Corporation Limited (NBCC), for the year 2008-2009. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8644/08]

Notifications of the Ministry of Law and Justice

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY): Sir, I lay on the Table:—

(1) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) Notification O.N. 11(E) dated the 25th February, 2008, publishing Corrigendum to Order No. 49 dated the 14th June, 2007. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8514/08]

(2) A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Law and Justice (Legislative Department) Notification O.N. 26 (E) dated the 28th March, 2008, amending the Delimitation (Amendment) Act, 2003, under sub-section (3) of section 10 of the Delimitation Act, 2002. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8513/08]

Notifications of the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and Highways

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIAPPA): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport and

Highways (Department of Road Transport and Highways), under section 10 of the National Highways Act, 1956.

(1) S.O. 1899 (E) dated the 8th November, 2007, regarding acquisition of land, with or without structure, on National Highway No. 48 from Km. 110.000 to Km. 191.200 (Nelamangala Hasan Section) in Mandya District, Karnataka, together with delay statement.

(2) S.O. 1900 (E) dated the 8th November, 2007, regarding acquisition of land, with or without structure, on National Highway No. 4 from Km. 237.000 to Km. 320.000 (Mulabagal - Kolar-Bangalore Section) in Kolar District, Karnataka, together with delay statement.

(3) S.O. 1929 (E) dated the 14th November, 2007, regarding acquisition of land, with or without structure, on National Highway No. 4 from Km. 235.000 to Km. 320.000 (Mulbagal-Kolar - Bangalore Section) in Bangalore Rural District, Karnataka, together with delay statement.

(4) S.O. 1950 (E) dated the 16th November, 2007, regarding acquisition of land, with or without structure, falling within the stretch of land from Km. 182.200 to Km. 248.875 [Tamil Nadu/Kerala Border (Walayar - Thrissur Section)] of the National Highway No. 47 in Palakkad District in the State of Kerala together with delay statement.

(5) S.O. 1951 (E) dated the 16th November, 2007, regarding acquisition of land, with or without structure, falling within the stretch of land from Km. 248.875 to Km. 270.000 (Vaniampara - Thrissur Section) of the National Highway No. 47 in Thrissur District in the State of Kerala together with delay statement.

(6) S.O. 1952 (E) dated the 16th November, 2007, regarding acquisition of land, with or without structure, falling within the stretch of land from Km. 182.200 to Km. 248.875 [Tamil Nadu/Kerala Border (Walayar-Thrissur Section)] of the National Highway No. 47 in Palakkad District in the State of Kerala together with delay statement.

(7) S.O. 164 (E) dated the 29th January, 2008, regarding acquisition of land on National Highway No. 17 authorizing Special Tehsildar (LA) NH Kannur and Thalassery and Deputy Collector, LA Kozhikode and Malapuram as the Competent Authority to perform the function of Land Acquisition Authority in their respective District and Taluk.

(8) S.O. 282 (E) dated the 8th February, 2008 regarding acquisition of land, with or without structure, on National Highway No. 17 from Km. 358.000 to Km. 375.300 National Highway No. 48 from Km. 328.000 to Km. 345.000 and National Highway No. 13 from Km. 743.900 to Km 745.000 (Mangalore-Udupi Section) in Dakshin Kannad District, Karnataka.

(9) S.O. 335 (E) dated the 15th February, 2008, amending Notification S.O. 1535 (E) dated the 13th September, 2007 to substitute certain entries in the original Notification.

(10) S.O. 351 (E) dated the 18th February, 2008, regarding acquisition of land, with or without structure, falling within the stretch of land from Km. 52.250 to Km. 90.220 (Meerut Muzaffarnagar Section) of the National Highway No. 58 in Meerut District, Uttar Pradesh.

(11) S.O. 415 (E) dated the 3rd March, 2008, amending S.O. 1741 (E) dated the 10th October, 2006 and last amended *vide* S.O. 612 (E) dated the 20th April, 2007. [Placed in Library. For (1) to (11) *see* No. L.T. 8520/08].

Notifications of the Ministry of Environment and Forests

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA): Sir, I lay on the Table, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Environment and Forests under section 26 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986:

(1) S.O. 428 (E) dated the 4th March, 2008, making further amendments in the Notification No. S.O. 1174 (E) dated the 18th July, 2007, regarding recognition of Environmental Laboratories under sections 12 and 13 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8523/08]

(2) G.S.R. 186 (E) dated the 18th March, 2008, publishing the Environment (Protection) Amendment Rules, 2008. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 8524/08]

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

श्री जनार्दन द्विवेदी (राष्ट्रीय राजधानी क्षेत्र, दिल्ली): महोदय, मैं विभाग संबंधित मानव संसाधन विकास संबंधी संसदीय स्थायी समिति के निम्नलिखित प्रतिवेदन (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) प्रस्तुत करता हूं:—

(i) स्कूली शिक्षा और साक्षरता विभाग की अनुदान मांगों 2008-2009 (मांग सं. 57) के संबंध में 206वां प्रतिवेदन।

(ii) उच्चतर शिक्षा विभाग की अनुदान मांगों 2008-2009 (मांग सं. 58) के संबंध में 207वां प्रतिवेदन।

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT, TOURISM AND CULTURE

SHRI SITARAM YECHURY (West Bengal): Sir, I present the following Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture:

(i) One Hundred and Thirty-second Report of the Committee on the Indian Maritime University Bill, 2007.

(ii) One Hundred and Thirty-third Report of the Committee on the Airports Economic Regulatory Authority of India Bill, 2007; and

(iii) One Hundred and Thirty-fourth Report of the Committee on Demands for Grants (2008-2009) of the Department of Shipping.

ACTION TAKEN REPORTS OF THE RAILWAY CONVENTION COMMITTEE

SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA (Maharashtra): Sir, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Action Taken Reports of the Railway Convention Committee:—